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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Ex parte JEANINE PICRAUX

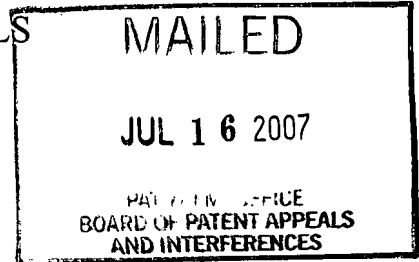
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Application No. 10/029,733

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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 9, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On November 20, 2006, appellant filed an Appeal Brief. A review of the file reveals that claims 23 and 24 in the appendix of the Appeal Brief are not consistent as amended in the Amendment filed on November 15, 2005. The Appeal Brief Appendix of Claims (claim 23, page 21, line 9) reads: "second node to the first node;". However, the Amendment dated November 15, 2005

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(claim 23, page 8, line 10), reads: “second node to the first node; **and**”. Claim 24, page 9, line 7 of the claim, it is not clear from the Amendment of November 15, 2005, whether the term, “data” was added or deleted.

Appropriate correction required.

Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner for correction of the Appendix for such further action as may be appropriate.

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